

THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

*Children's* **Hospital**  
for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed  
Children of Baltimore City



HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY

No. 6 WEST TWENTIETH STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD.



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**This hospital is supported by voluntary contributions, and the philanthropic are earnestly requested to become annual subscribers.**

Poor children of Baltimore and its immediate vicinity are received without any charge whatever, if their parents are unable to pay. Whenever a case is able to pay something, no matter how little, it is expected to do so to help maintain the hospital.

Visitors are welcome any day from 11 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 4 p. m.

A Memorial Bed can be named and supported for \$250 for one year.

General contributions and donations of groceries, bedding, materials and garments for the convalescent children are needed to carry on this work of charity, and may be sent to the *Head Nurse*, at the hospital, No. 6 W. Twentieth Street, Baltimore, Md.

All checks, donations or subscriptions of money, *please* send to the Treasurer, Mr. Gustav Lürman Stewart, Donnell Building, Baltimore, Md.

All ladies interested in this work are invited to join either the Orthopædic Guild or Auxiliary (see pages 19-25).

#### **Form of application for joining the Orthopædic Guild or Orthopædic Auxiliary.**

*Please enter my name as an honorary member of the Orthopædic ..... to which I agree to pay \$..... annually.*

Copy and mail to the Secretary of the Orthopædic ..... No. 6 W. Twentieth Street, Baltimore, Md.

Any parents wishing their children to save their pennies or small coins for this hospital can obtain mite-boxes at the hospital by written or personal application.

#### **Form of Bequest.**

*I hereby give and bequeath to The Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children of Baltimore, Md., the sum of .....dollars.*

### **The Basis of Action--the Present Status and Opportunity.**

The Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children was opened on October 2, 1895, as a new and much needed charity in Baltimore.

It is required, because most of our hospitals do not care to take in the diseases (especially tuberculosis) which lead to deformity, as they run such a chronic course and cannot as a rule be operated on and discharged cured.

Our general hospital beds are taxed to their utmost with applicants suffering with acute diseases and these must needs be considered first.

So this charity was inaugurated to help those cases which would otherwise go untreated and bear through life the stigma "Cripple" to find an asylum in the "Home for Incurables" or the Almshouse. This is the only *special*ly equipped Hospital for treating deformity south of Philadelphia.

Many a crippled child if treated early enough, with continuous scientific treatment, the best nursing, food and clothing will be so thoroughly benefited that perfect recovery will be insured, if the parents or guardians will co-operate in the after treatment.

At present we can give but twelve of the little patients bed treatment at a time. We can take only white children into the hospital, because the number of beds is limited, but adults and colored children as well as convalescent white children may receive treatment in the Dispensary daily, except Sunday.

We have fully considered the necessity of needy parents trying to get relief from the duty of providing for afflicted and helpless children, for close and careful scrutiny of the experience of others, fortified by our own, has been convincing that *no poor mother can care properly for her maimed child, do her duty to the others and work for a living. Even a helpful little sister or a kind neighbor, who can take care of several well ones cannot shoulder the burden of a helpless crippled one.*

*Could benevolent people really understand the depth of misery of these children when neglected and the hopeful outlook that follows persistently good care of them, their co-operation with us would be spontaneous. We should not then have to plead their cause.*

What greater monument can be raised to the dear departed than to place a memorial bed here?

If they could, would not the voices now beyond all pain, call back to earth and tell us to heal these sick and help these sufferers?

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A CORNER IN A WARD.

### The President's Report.

The Trustees of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children of Baltimore in presenting this first annual report, beg to announce that they have just purchased the house and lot at the northwest corner of Charles and Twentieth street, with a frontage on Charles street of one hundred feet and propose to occupy it as soon as it is vacated by the present tenant, which will be at an early day.

The usefulness of this work has been so manifest and the necessity for enlarged accommodations so apparent, that it was thought no time should be lost in carrying out the suggestions made in the report of the Surgeon in charge, contained herein, and it is fortunate that it was found possible to meet so amply the requirements.

In taking this step the Trustees were aided by contributions from kind friends, which enabled them to make a partial payment and they rely upon the generosity of the many, who have shown interest in the work to complete the payment.

A kind Providence has so far abundantly blessed this charity and such a widespread appreciation of it has been shown by this community that no hesitation was felt in incurring this larger responsibility.

It is hoped that friends will bear in mind not only that a considerable sum is still to be expended in paying for and furnishing the new Hospital, but that the annual expenses will be materially increased as the number of patients will be greatly enlarged as soon as the needed accommodations are provided. They are respectfully urged to read with care the reports sent out herewith and to visit the Hospital and become familiar with its workings and acquainted with its needs.

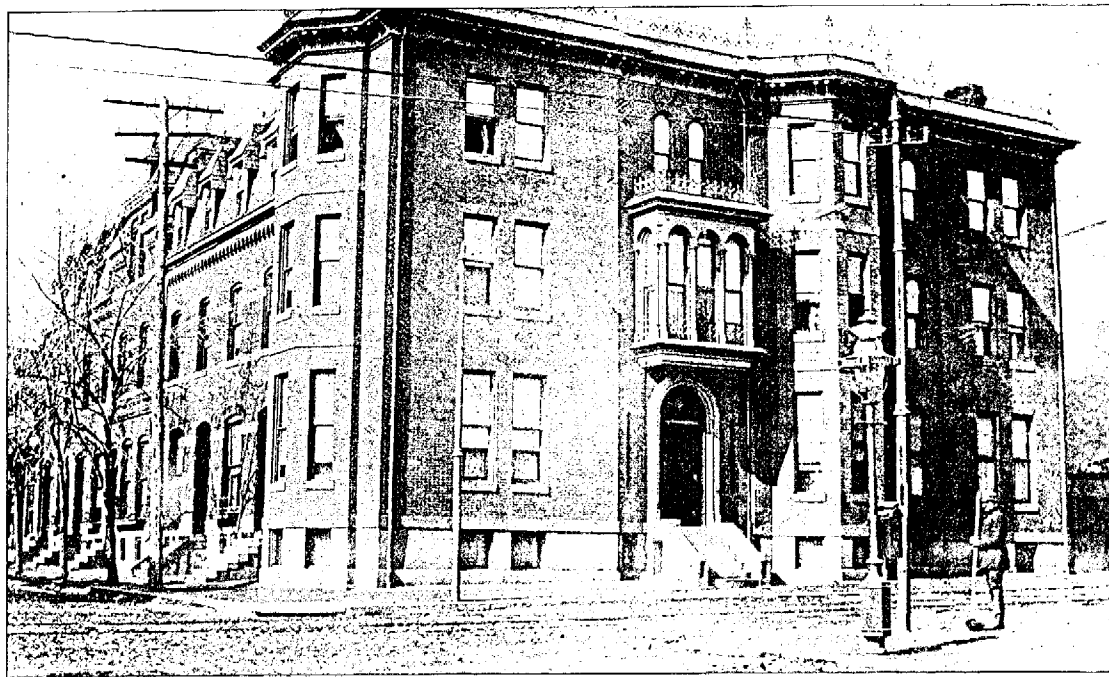
The Trustees desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to thank the numerous patrons of this charity for their financial aid during the past year, and to recognize especially the assistance rendered in every way by the ladies, who constitute the associations formed for the promotion of the interests of this work.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. WILLCOX BROWN,

*President.*

*February 1, 1897.*



THE OLD HOSPITAL.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

## Report of the Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 20, 1897.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children.*

DEAR SIRS:—Attached please find my report as Treasurer from May 8, 1896, to date, January 20, 1897, as well as the receipts and disbursements of the former Treasurer.

During 1896 our total receipts were \$4059.43, while our total expenses were for the year \$3154.14.

During the past eight months our receipts have been \$2690.74, while our expenses amounted to \$1785.45, leaving a balance to the credit of the "General Expenses Account" of \$405.29, and to the "Building Fund" \$500.

When we take into consideration the fact that the year which has just drawn to a close was one of great financial depression and general business was on anything but a cheerful basis we have every reason to be encouraged by the generous manner in which our recent appeal was met by the public and to feel stimulated in our efforts to put the Hospital on a firmer financial basis. As a direct result of the "Appeal" we received \$1079, (being \$579 in contributions and two donations of \$250 each).

It is difficult to estimate the benefit that will be received in an indirect way, but when we consider the deep interest manifested by the public at Christmas and the many expressions of approval that have come to us as individuals, we cannot be called optimistic when we look forward to a prosperous future.

On the other hand it is my disagreeable duty to call very forcibly to your mind that we have not enough money in sight to carry us further than the spring. Our expenses are \$220 a month, and we can only count on \$100 monthly, being the endowment for four beds.

*Building Fund.*—This fund has grown from nothing to \$1017.57 inside of the year, and we have \$250 to be used by the Trustees as they deem best. The only stipulation being that it should not be used for current expenses. The enlargement of the Hospital should not be, therefore, a matter of very distant consideration. The only reason against such a movement would be the lack of funds in the "General Expense Account" to meet our increased responsibilities.



## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1896, TO MAY 8, 1896.

Balance December 31, 1895 . . . . .	\$113 59
From Endowed Beds . . . . .	512 82
Anonymous . . . . .	50
Miss George . . . . .	7 00
Mr. Phelps . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Gildersleeve . . . . .	5 00
Memorial Church S. S., "Infant Class" . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Henry Rolando . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Hollins McKim . . . . .	5 00
Miss Hambleton . . . . .	10 00
Miss Gosnell . . . . .	2 00
Anonymous . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Nicholas P. Bond . . . . .	10 00
Mr. W. R. K. Taylor . . . . .	1 00
Mr. Julian S. Jones . . . . .	5 00
First Congregational S. S. . . . .	20 00
"A Friend" . . . . .	30 00
Mrs. Francis M. Jencks . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Henry Winter Davis . . . . .	5 00
Mr. R. H. Pleasants . . . . .	5 00
Misses Edith and Helen Rowland . . . . .	2 00
Mr. E. Hamilton . . . . .	1 00
Emmanuel Church Sunday School Class . . . . .	2 40
Miss Eleanor Swift, of Wilmington, Del. . . . .	5 00
Mr. Jeffrey Brackett . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. A. P. Thom, of Norfolk, Va. . . . .	20 00
Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Sr., of Norfolk, Va. . . . .	5 00
Mr. Randolph Mordecai . . . . .	10 00
Mr. De Courcy W. Thom . . . . .	20 00
The Orthopædic Guild for the "Prospectus" . . . . .	78 00
Mr. Markham Marshall . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. Robert McLean . . . . .	3 00
Mr. Marshall Winchester . . . . .	5 00
Dr. William Moale . . . . .	10 00
Miss Patty Taylor . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. W. De Ford . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Lay . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Bennett . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Frick . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. J. Foard . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. Edwin Warfield . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Graham Bowdoin . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Fiske . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Gilpin . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Carey . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Whitridge . . . . .	1 00

Mrs. Wilson . . . . .	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Allan Smith, Jr. . . . .	2 00
Dr. Hartman . . . . .	1 00
Dr. Babcock . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. Emma Knapp, "Endowed Bed" . . . . .	250 00
Mr. Julian Le Roy White "Building Fund" . . . . .	500 00
"Friends of the Hospital" . . . . .	125 00
Exhibition by "Paint and Powder Club" . . . . .	365 60
Board from patients . . . . .	160 00
Dispensary free patients . . . . .	15 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2368 93</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS, JANUARY 1, 1896, TO MAY 8, 1896.

To Matron of Hospital for current expenses . . . . .	\$1068 41
"Prospectus" . . . . .	72 50
Postage on "Prospectus" . . . . .	24 95
Paquelin Cautery . . . . .	10 00
Instruments . . . . .	35 28
Braces for poor children . . . . .	52 00
Sewing machine . . . . .	30 00
Furniture . . . . .	18 00
Repairs on Hospital . . . . .	11 55
Fuel . . . . .	40 00
City Directory . . . . .	6 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1368 69</u>

## RECEIPTS FROM MAY 8, 1896, TO JANUARY 20, 1897.

Balance May 8, 1896, including \$500 for Building Fund . . . . .	\$1000 24
Balance from the Paint and Powder Club . . . . .	5 00
Contributions from Miss Patty Taylor, \$2 ; Mr. Marshall Winchester, \$5 . . . . .	7 00
Mrs. McIntosh, for the purchase of two beds . . . . .	35 00
From Endowed beds, etc . . . . .	900 00
From Hospital receipts . . . . .	64 50
Reply to appeal . . . . .	679 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2690 74</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 8, 1896, TO JANUARY 20, 1897.

Justice of Peace certificate of incorporation . . . . .	\$ 5 00
To matron of the Hospital . . . . .	1690 00
Coal bill . . . . .	33 45
Postage on circulars, etc . . . . .	27 00
February allowance advanced matron . . . . .	30 00
Deposited at 5 per cent account of the "Building Fund" . . . . .	500 00
Deposited at 5 per cent account of the "General Expense Account" . . . . .	250 00
Balance in Merchants' National Bank . . . . .	155 29
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2690 74</u>

## BUILDING FUND.

Received from Mr. Julian LeRoy White . . . . .	\$500 0
Interest . . . . .	17 5
Received from the "Ministering Children's League," of Annapolis, Md . . . . .	500 0
Total . . . . .	\$1017 5

Promised by Mrs. C. Morton Stewart to be paid quarterly after March 1, 1897, which is to be used for the Building Fund . . . . . \$250 0

February 13, 1897. Since the above report we have received from the proceeds of a children's entertainment at the house of Mrs. Lyman Josephs, \$70, and from musicale at the house of Mrs. I. E. Emerson \$500; from Mr. H. Irvine Keyser, \$250 and from Mr. DeCourcy W. Thom, \$100 for the new building.

## REPLIES TO APPEAL SENT OUT IN NOVEMBER, 1896.

Mr. Louis McLane . . . . .	\$50 00	Mr. Nicholas P. Bond . . . . .	\$10 00
Mrs. C. Morton Stewart . . . . .	25 00	Miss Jennie T. Foard . . . . .	5 00
Miss Marion Trust . . . . .	10 00	Miss Mary S. Hall . . . . .	5 00
Mr. George Gildersleeve . . . . .	10 00	Mr. W. C. Pennington . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Richard Pleasants . . . . .	10 00	Mr. Mendes Cohen . . . . .	25 00
Mr. J. Marshall Thomas . . . . .	5 00	Mr. DeC. Thom (+) . . . . .	10 00
Mr. O. H. Williams . . . . .	25 00	Mr. Charles T. Crane . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Thomas Janney . . . . .	4 00	Mr. Edwin Warfield . . . . .	5 00
Rev. Dr. Babcock . . . . .	1 00	Through the "All Saints Home" . . . . .	5 00
Mr. John S. Watts (*) . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. I. E. Atkinson (+) . . . . .	1 00
Mr. Christian Ax . . . . .	10 00	Miss Beverly (+) . . . . .	1 00
Unknown . . . . .	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor (+) . . . . .	5 00
Orthopædic Guild . . . . .	45 00	Miss Mary L. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va. . . . .	3 00
Mrs. Edwin F. Abell . . . . .	25 00	Mrs. Charles Rhett . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Harry Fisher . . . . .	5 00	Miss Eugenie Martin . . . . .	5 00
Mr. R. B. Hopkins . . . . .	5 00	Mr. R. C. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va. . . . .	5 00
Mr. Charles H. Boone . . . . .	20 00	Orthopædic Auxiliary (+) . . . . .	100 00
Mr. Henry Sonneborn, Jr. . . . .	5 00	Messrs. E. Levering & Co . . . . .	25 00
Mr. Fred. Beacham . . . . .	5 00	Mr. W. S. Marston . . . . .	10 00
Mr. T. Wallis Blackstone . . . . .	5 00	Mr. George A. Pope . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. H. J. Bowdoin . . . . .	10 00		
Mrs. William Buckler . . . . .	10 00		
Mrs. Eliza Lee . . . . .	10 00		
Mrs. Hemsley Johnson . . . . .	2 00		
Mr. Robert Gilmor, Jr. . . . .	1 00		
In Pixie's Memory . . . . .	25 00		
Mrs. William Young . . . . .	2 00		
Mrs. James Thompson . . . . .	10 00		
Mrs. John McHenry . . . . .	2 00		
Mr. Gilmor Meredith . . . . .	40 00		
Mr. W. C. Dickson, of Norfolk, Va. . . . .	50 00		
		Forwarded . . . . .	454 00
		Total . . . . .	\$679 00

(\*) Not positive that this is correct name as written very indistinctly.

(+) Given for Xmas presents, but as so many presents were given, the money was turned over to the treasurer for "Expense Account."

(+) Endowed bed.

*E. and O. E.* Yours very truly,

GUSTAV L. STEWART, *Treasurer for the Board.*

## Report of the Surgeon-in-Charge.

*To the President and Board of Trustees of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children :*

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of making the following first annual report of the surgical work in our Hospital.

In our present limited quarters we can provide bed-treatment for only twelve children from two to fourteen years of age. It is in childhood that by far the largest number of crippling diseases develop. Many of the cases seen were born deformed. If *not* neglected until growth is attained, but if the causative disease or condition is *treated early* (if possible before deformity occurs), the results are by far more satisfactory, and cure may be possible.

Therefore, you have discriminated in giving children the benefit of bed-treatment, and by you also it was determined that owing to our crowded wards for the present only white children be admitted. But we should not lose sight of the great need of treatment for deformity in the colored race, which forms so large a part of our population, and I trust in the not very distant future we may be in a position to admit them to a separate ward. Meantime, colored children, adults, adolescents and convalescent white children are treated in the Dispensary.

The Dispensary is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

The question simply of priority has governed in application for bed-treatment rather than any regard to creed, as the Hospital is essentially non-sectarian, but humanitarian.

Our selection of a site for the location of this charity hospital work has proven most convenient to the crippled patients, as many car lines pass within one block of the Hospital from all parts of the city.

In the past year we have treated the following cases :

Tubercular Osteitis of the Vertebrae, "Hump-back," . . . . .	{	Cervical . . . . .	1
		Dorsal . . . . .	22
		Lumbar . . . . .	2
Tubercular Osteitis of the Hip-Joint, "Hip-Disease" . . . . .			27
" " " " Knee-Joint, "White Swelling" . . . . .			4
" " " " Ankle-Joint . . . . .			1
Psoas Abscesses from Spinal Disease . . . . .			2
Abscesses from Hip-Disease . . . . .			4



IN THE OPERATING ROOM.

Necrosis of Iliac Crest, Osteomyelitis . . . . .	1
“ “ Femoral Shaft, “ . . . . .	1
Paralysis from Tubercular Disease of the Spine . . . . .	3
Lateral Curvature of the Spine . . . . .	17
Round shoulders, Kyphosis . . . . .	3
Club-foot, Talipes Equino-Varus { Congenital { Left 3 Right 1 Paralytic { Right 1 Left 2 }	7
Flat-foot, Talipes Valgus { Acquired 4 Paralytic 6 }	10
Tip-toe Deformity, Talipes Equinus . . . . .	16
Hollow-foot, Talipes Cavus . . . . .	1
Bow-legs . . . . .	8
Knock-knee . . . . .	4
Acute Rickets . . . . .	9
Spastic Paralysis . . . . .	7
Infantile Paralysis, { Monoplegia . . 4 Hemiplegia . . 4 Paraplegia . . 9 }	17
Vicious union of Femur after old fracture . . . . .	1
“ “ “ Radius “ “ “ . . . . .	1
Weak Ankles . . . . .	5
Hammer-toe . . . . .	1
Double Congenital Dislocation of both Hips . . . . .	1
Inguinal Hernia . . . . .	1
Femoral “ . . . . .	1
Pseudo-Paralysis of Rickets . . . . .	2
Furunculosis . . . . .	2
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	1
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	1
Tubercular Meningitis . . . . .	2
Tonsillitis . . . . .	12
Epilepsy . . . . .	1
Birth Palsy and Feeble-minded . . . . .	4
Heat Prostration . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	209

## Surgical operations performed in the past year:

Tenotomy of the Tendo Achillis . . . . .	14
“ “ “ Hamstrings ” . . . . .	4
“ “ Adductors of the Thighs . . . . .	4
Myotomy “ “ “ “ . . . . .	2
“ “ Flexors “ “ . . . . .	2
Incision and curretting of Abscesses . . . . .	7
Removal of the Crest of the Ilium for Necrosis . . . . .	1
Operation on the Shaft of the Femur for Necrosis . . . . .	1
Phelp's Operation for the cure of Club-foot . . . . .	2
Division of Plantar Fascia . . . . .	2
Whitman's Operation for the reduction of Flat-foot (rigid) . . . . .	2
Goldthwait's tendon-grafting for Infantile Paralysis . . . . .	2
Osteotomy for Bow-legs . . . . .	8
“ “ Knock-knees . . . . .	2
“ and wiring Bones for vicious union of old fracture . . . . .	1
Osteoclasis . . . . .	2
Circumcision . . . . .	4
Total operations . . . . .	60

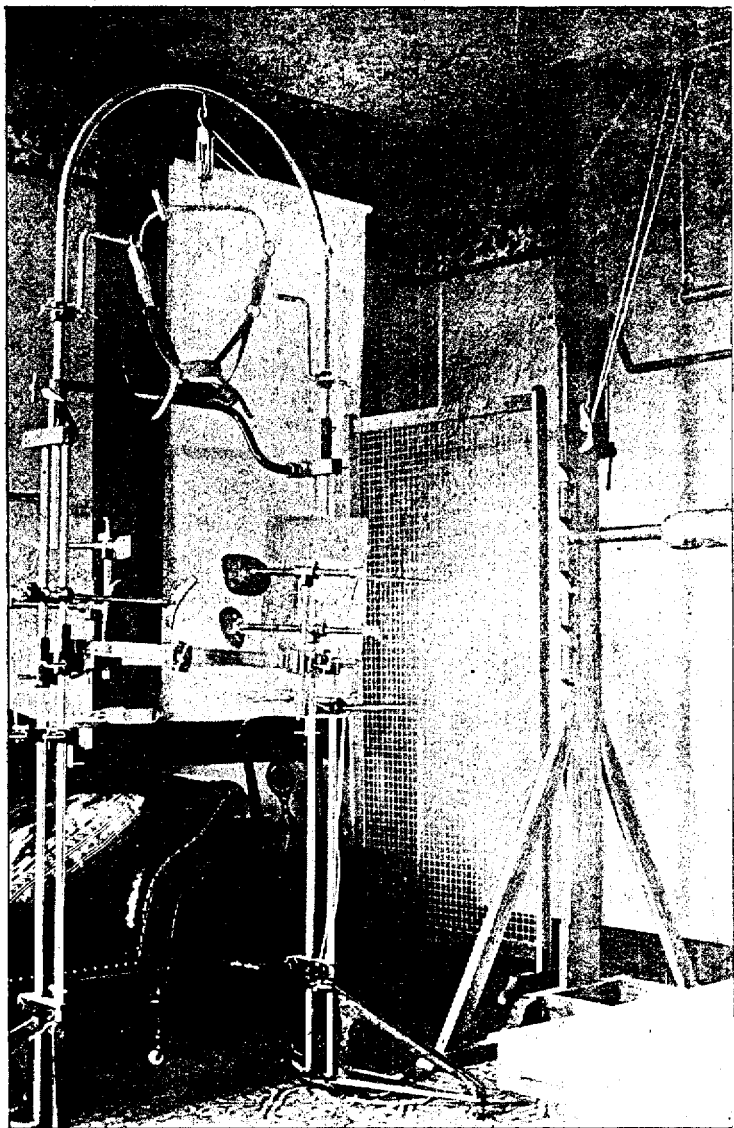
## RESULTS IN ALL CASES.

	Cured.	Im- proved.	Unim- proved.	Di
Humpback . . . . .		25		
Hip-disease . . . . .		25		
White Swelling . . . . .	2	2		
Tubercular Ankle . . . . .	1			
Lateral Curvature . . . . .	5	12		
Round Shoulders . . . . .	3			
Psoas Abscesses . . . . .	1	1		
Hip “ . . . . .	2	2		
Necrosis of Ilium . . . . .	1			
“ “ Femur . . . . .	1			
Paralysis from humpback . . . . .	2	1		
Club-foot, { Congenital . . . . .	4			
{ Paralytic . . . . .	1	2		

	Cured.	Im- proved.	Unim- proved.	Died
Flat-foot, { Acquired . . . . .	4			
{ Paralytic . . . . .	2	4		
Talipes Equinus . . . . .	16			
"    Cavus . . . . .	1			
Bow legs . . . . .	8			
Knock-knee . . . . .	4			
Acute Rickets . . . . .	9			
Spastic Paralysis . . . . .		2	5	
Infantile Paralysis, { Monoplegia . . . . .	2		2	
{ Hemiplegia . . . . .		2	2	
{ Paraplegia . . . . .		9		
Vicious Union of Femur . . . . .	1			
"    "    Radius . . . . .			1	
Weak Ankles . . . . .	4	1		
Hammer-toe . . . . .	1			
Congenital Dislocation (Hips) treatment de- clined . . . . .				
Inguinal Hernia . . . . .	1			
Femoral " . . . . .	1			
Pseudo-Paralysis of Rickets . . . . .	1	1		
Furunculosis . . . . .	2			
Typhoid Fever . . . . .				1
Scarlet Fever . . . . .				1
Tubercular Meningitis and Hip-disease . . . . .				2
Tonsillitis . . . . .	12			
Epilepsy (transferred elsewhere) . . . . .				
Feeble-minded (transferred elsewhere) . . . . .				
Heat Prostrations . . . . .	6			
Totals . . . . .	98	89	10	4

By those cases classified as "Improved" are meant those convalescents who are sufficiently well to come back and forth to the Dispensary for treatment or observation. About 5 per cent of this number, I fear, we will be unable to keep track of, as we are unable to find them by





IN THE LATERAL CURVATURE ROOM.

mail, owing to their having moved away from the given address or from neglect and ignorance of the parents as to the importance of the after-treatment, etc.

The one case of scarlet fever was the only infectious disease we had in the year and made most apparent our *need of an isolation ward*.

Our wards are *overcrowded*, and on several occasions we have been compelled to decline to admit little sufferers to the beds for lack of room and establish a waiting list, when time meant so much, as to the ultimate cure, to some of the cases then in acute stage.

A room for the assistant nurses is a *most urgent need*, for the one they now occupy is only six by ten feet, one sleeping in it by night and the other by day, a most unhealthy arrangement, especially for those whose vital powers are taxed to such an extent, and I trust some provision will shortly be made for them.

We have extremely cramped quarters for store room for provisions, supplies, braces, etc., and also for necessary laboratory work.

There is no play-room for the convalescent children, and their noise in playing in the wards, where often there is an ill child, or one that has just been operated on, is a menace to the success of our work.

As permitted by the Trustees I have given a course of lectures at the hospital and made clinical demonstrations to 158 students of the senior classes of the Baltimore Medical College and the Woman's Medical College, which marks the *first time this important branch of surgery* has been taught in detail and as a specialty here in Baltimore.

Dr. Iglehart and I have added an X-Ray apparatus to our plant, and it is especially useful in the class of cases which we have to treat.

I wish especially to thank the ladies of the Orthopædic Guild and Auxiliary for their untiring helpfulness in providing necessary articles for the surgical care and bodily comfort of the children who have been under our treatment.

To my assistant and the nurses are due not only my own thanks but the thanks of all concerned for their interest and unselfish watchfulness, care and treatment of our patients, without which our efforts would have been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

R. TUNSTALL TAYLOR, M. D.

*Surgeon-in-Charge.*

*January 20, 1897.*



IN ONE OF THE ENDOWED BEDS.

### **Endowed Memorial Beds.**

The Mary Boyle Bed, supported by Mrs. Knapp.

The Baynie Tunstall Taylor Bed, supported by Dr. Tunstall Taylor.

The Walter Herron Taylor Bed, supported by Mr. Robertson Taylor.

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Children's Library, as a bequest of the late Miss Virginia Pegram McIntosh.

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### **In Memoriam.**

Two beds and furnishings, in memory of Miss Virginia Pegram McIntosh, presented by Mr. and Mrs. David G. McIntosh.

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Two beds and furnishings, presented by First Congregational Sunday School.

Two beds and furnishings, presented by the Mt. Royal Branch of the Ministering Children's League.

One bed endowed by the Orthopædic Auxiliary.

## The Orthopædic Guild and Orthopædic Auxiliary.

These associations were organized December 11, 1895, to excite the interest of the women of Baltimore, in the work inaugurated at the Hospital and that the Trustees might feel that they will have their constant co-operation and a reliable band of willing co-workers for the relief of little sufferers and to brighten their lives.

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### **Report of the Secretary of the Guild.**

*To the Trustees of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children:*

It gives me great pleasure to write of the growing interest and increased membership of the Guild during the past year.

The very harmonious monthly meetings add not a little to the continuance of the warm interest in the little ones at the Hospital, and all of our members seem to take the object to heart, and the various needs in the wards and Hospital generally are always met with a ready response.

The Guild, which commenced in December, 1895, with nineteen members, including its president, secretary and treasurer, has now increased to sixty-three members, some of whom are honorary and the rest active in its work.

The first help we gave the Hospital was in having printed the illustrated "Prospectus," which taught many of our work and brought many co-workers to us.

We have, during the summer months, erected a nice, large porch covered with awnings, at the rear of the building, which was found to be of invaluable comfort during the heat of the summer, and without which the lives of the nurses and their little patients would have been wearied indeed. On all fine days they almost lived in the open air.

The Guild has also, from time to time, supplied many of the Hospital needs, and when its membership is sufficiently increased, will be able to assume a larger share of the burden.

Furnishing a nurse's room and adding many comforts to the dining room, etc., have been the work of the past month.

While we feel that little can be done to improve the house as a hospital, we also feel that by increasing our gifts we render it very much more comfortable at present, and we trust that before long the endowment of other beds and the addition of many new members to the Guild will place us on a more satisfactory footing.

Respectfully submitted.

JULIA LEAYCRAFT STOWE,

*Recording Secretary.*

*January 1, 1897.*

## Report of the Treasurer of the Orthopædic Guild.

MARCH 1, 1896, TO JANUARY 1, 1897.

### RECEIPTS.

Annual dues collected . . . . .	\$178 00
Fines . . . . .	1 00
Subscriptions through Mrs. Emerson, from Gen. Robert Ober . .	5 00
"    "    "    "    "    Dr. B. M. Smith . . .	5 00
"    "    "    "    "    Mr. J. W. Brady . . .	5 00
"    "    "    "    "    Mr. Oliver Ruder . . .	5 00
"    "    "    "    "    Mr. Lannahan . . .	5 00
"    "    "    "    "    Mr. Isaac Emerson . . .	5 00
Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson . . . . .	5 00
Subscriptions through Miss Lota Robinson from Miss Pendleton .	1 00
Mrs. Gaun Hutton's little children . . . . .	5 30
Subscribed by members for shoes for poor children . . . . .	13 00
	<hr/> \$233

## EXPENDITURES.

Stationery . . . . .	\$ 6 00
Carpenter for "roof garden" . . . . .	39 20
Awnings for "roof garden" . . . . .	19 50
Rubber sheeting . . . . .	9 66
Shoes for crippled children . . . . .	13 00
Treasurer of hospital for current expenses . . . . .	45 00
Postal cards and printing . . . . .	3 00
Wardrobe . . . . .	5 00
Ice cream for children . . . . .	55
	<hr/> \$140 91
Balance . . . . .	\$92 39

MRS. WILLIAM A. BOYKIN.

*Treasurer.*

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Mrs. William McCay,  
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 Miss Coruelia Tucker,  
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 Miss Mabel Vickery,  
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 Mrs. William C. Worthington,  
 Miss Helen Wilmer.

*Honorary Members of the Auxiliary,*

Miss Bessie Burns,  
 Mrs. John R. Bland,  
 Miss Agnes Boone,  
 Miss Sara Boone,  
 Miss Elizabeth Boone,  
 Mrs. Julian de Bullet,  
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 Mrs. Kennedy Cromwell,  
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Miss Loulie Price,  
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 Miss Eva Pope,  
 Mrs. Purnell,  
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 Mrs. Thomas G. Stowe,

Mrs. James Simons,  
 Mrs. Robertson Taylor,  
 Miss Patty Taylor,  
 Miss Emily Wilkins,  
 Miss Katharine B. Wickes.

### Report of the Secretary of the Auxiliary.

*To the Trustees of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children:*

I have the pleasure of making the following report: During the past year the Orthopædic Auxiliary has increased in membership from 70 to 112, and its members have shown great interest in the work.

When it was found necessary to have an additional nurse, the Auxiliary provided her salary. It also had made and distributed 1000 mite-boxes, to help to raise money for the current expenses of the Hospital.

Appointed members of the Auxiliary have visited the Hospital regularly each week, to teach and amuse the children, and to find out their needs and the Hospital's, and to report such at the next meeting.

For the year 1897, the Auxiliary has undertaken to support a bed.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA POST NIVER.

*January 1, 1897.*

*Recording Secretary.*

# Report of the Treasurer of the Orthopædic Auxiliary.

MARCH 1, 1896, to JANUARY 1, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

Annual dues . . . . .	\$198 00
Fines . . . . .	1 40
Subscriptions collected by members, from Mr. Henry Kingsbury . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Harper Pennington . . . . .	5 00
Anonymous . . . . .	1 00
Mr. Starr Gephart . . . . .	6 00
Mr. Charles Morris Howard . . . . .	2 00
Mr. Henry Williams . . . . .	2 00
Mr. W. W. Spence . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. John Gill . . . . .	10 00
	<hr/> \$245

## EXPENDITURES.

Nurse's salary . . . . .	\$ 90 00
Printing and stationary . . . . .	15 17
Stamps . . . . .	1 00
Mite boxes . . . . .	8 93
First payment on endowed bed . . . . .	100 00
	<hr/> \$215
Balance . . . . .	\$30

MARY HALIBURTON JENNESS,  
*Treasurer.*

FLORENCE TEMPLEMAN TAYLOR,  
*Treasurer, pro tem.*

Annual dues are payable on March 1, in the Guild \$5, and in the Auxiliary not less than \$1.

Active members are those who attend regular monthly meetings. Honorary members are simply annual subscribers to these associations.

Honorary members can be enlisted by the payment of dues, and all those interested in this work are especially requested to send in the names to one of the secretaries and become members of either the Orthopædic Guild or Auxiliary.

### Sewing Club.

*To the Trustees of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children:*

The Chairman of the Sewing Club begs leave to submit the following report:

The Sewing Club for the winter of 1896-97 was organized November 17, 1896, and has held six meetings to January 17, 1897.

The members are: Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. George Coursen, Mrs. H. W. Clabaugh and Mrs. W. S. Burrell.

During the two months twenty-eight articles have been made, twelve garments have been altered and mending done, with ten pieces of work not yet completed.

Mrs. Beasley provided twenty yards of sheeting and eighteen and one-half yards of muslin.

To supply the Hospital with the necessary clothing, etc., and to carry on the work of the Club to advantage more material is needed, and any donations of muslin, sheeting, and other goods suitable for garments would be most acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET S. BURRELL.

*Chairman.*

### List of Donations to the Hospital.

#### JANUARY, 1896.

Daughters of the King, St. Michael's Branch, one dozen flannel wrappers, skirts, etc.  
Mrs. Thomas G. Stowe, boys' clothing.

Mrs. J. Willcox Brown, suit of boy's clothes.

Mrs. Hayward's children, toys and scrapbooks.

Mrs. Loney, cakes (twice).

Miss Lota Robinson, toys (twice).

Mr. William Rich and Mr. Raborg, baby's carriage, clothing, pair of blankets.

#### FEBRUARY.

Miss Mercer, oranges.

Mrs. Selden, magazines.

Mr. Pattison, two dozen pair of stockings.

Sunday School class, Prince of Peace, Walbrook, through Mrs. Montgomery Johns, groceries and oranges.

Mrs. de Grasse Fowler, toys and books.

Miss Carrie Penningman, toys and paper dolls.

## MARCH.

Mrs. M. J. Dixon, two dozen towels, old linen.  
 Primary Class, First Congregational Sunday School, complete set of bedding for two beds.  
 Hospital Clothing Club, by Mrs. S. T. Earle, Jr., three dozen dresses, three dozen night gowns, one dozen aprons, four shirts.  
 Mrs. J. Badger Brown, cake.  
 Miss Wilmer, cake and toys.  
 Miss Grove, five illuminated texts, two jars jelly.  
 Junior Christian Endeavor, Brown Memorial, books and toys.  
 Latin School, Girls (Woman's College), books, fruit and flowers.  
 Miss Gardiner, a doll and toys.  
 Mrs. Alfred J. Uiman, eighteen jars jelly.  
 Miss Wyatt, hand sewing machine and toys.  
 Miss Kreipp, six night gowns, twelve tea towels.  
 Mr. DeCourcy Thom, barrel of potatoes.  
 Mrs. Hugh Jones, a bureau.  
 Miss Strut, five pairs woolen slippers.  
 Miss Sinclair, remnants of material, oil silk, cotton, wool, etc.,  
 "A Friend," two pair woolen slippers.  
 Miss Brown and Miss Dulaney, ice cream and cake.  
 Miss Dulaney, toys.  
 Miss Poor, groceries.  
 Anonymous, two boxes crackers.

## APRIL.

Miss Panny Hopkins, crackers.  
 Mrs. Hood, flowers and Easter cards.  
 Mrs. McBlair, flowers.  
 Mrs. Gosnell, toys.  
 Miss Olivia Shriver, toys and books.  
 Woman's College, Flower Mission, pots of flowers.  
 Anonymous, ten pots of flowers.  
 Mrs. James R. Armiger and Mrs. William R. Riley, toys, books and children's clothes.  
 Miss Louise Raisin, toys and books.  
 Miss Edith and Helen Rowland, and Mary Hamill, groceries.  
 Woman's College girls, Easter eggs.  
 Miss Mary Josephs, eggs and flowers.  
 Miss Hall and Miss Blanchard, doll, doll's bed and tea set.  
 Misses Kathlean and Sophie Sadtler, toys and paper dolls.  
 Messrs. George, Frank and Hyatt Wight, candy and oranges.  
 Mrs. Chipchase, Easter eggs.  
 Miss Virginia Robinson, Easter eggs.  
 Mrs. Woolsey, crackers.  
 Mrs. Coursen, Easter baskets and flowers.  
 Miss Gardiner, Easter toys.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, flowers.  
 Christ Church, pots of flowers.  
 Miss Blanchard, toys and books.  
 Mrs. Baer, books.  
 Miss Adele Barker, flowers.  
 Miss Worthington and class, towels and flowers.  
 Mrs. Clendenin, toys.  
 Mrs. John H. C. Williams, two roe shad and two dozen eggs.  
 Miss Brown, oranges.  
 Miss Street, afghan for baby carriage.  
 Messrs. William and Francis Dickson, toys.  
 Mrs. Neavitt, nightgowns.  
 Miss Cooper, books.  
 Mrs. J. M. Gallagher, toys.  
 Miss Mary Josephs, toys.  
 Mr. Belt, awnings for front windows.  
 Mrs. Loney, cakes.

## MAY.

Mrs. Andrew Jones, crib.  
 Miss Champe Robinson, six boxes crackers.  
 "A Friend," slates.  
 Mrs. Calvin T. Davison, magazines.  
 Helping Hand of Christ Church, through Miss Gildersleeve, twenty sheets, sixteen large pillow cases, sixteen small pillow cases, eighteen nightgowns, thirteen dresses.  
 Mrs. G. M. Hutton, toys.  
 Mrs. Badger Brown, flower box, with flowers.  
 Mrs. Gildersleeve, preserving kettle.  
 Miss Street, bed room slippers.  
 Miss Emma Findlay, six boxes crackers.  
 Miss Von Lingen, four dozen lemons.  
 Mr. Joseph Harris, one iron bedstead.  
 Mrs. Graham Ridgely, one dozen forks.  
 Miss Gildersleeve, scrap book.  
 Mr. Coursen, bed frame cradles, extension boards.  
 Anonymous, books.  
 Miss Clarke, one dozen lemons.  
 Anonymous, box of soap.  
 Miss Peachy Brown, strawberries.  
 Mrs. Coursen, boys' jackets and undergarments.  
 Miss Ida Dickson, dresses and shoes.  
 Anonymous, toys.  
 St. Michael's Sunday School class, quilt and flowers.  
 Miss Evelyn Black, books.  
 Miss Roberta Owens, toys and dresses.  
 Christ Church, Branch of Girls' Friendly, eight dresses.

## JUNE.

Miss Perot, flowers.  
 Miss Renshaw, toys and books.  
 Miss Findlay, animal crackers.  
 Miss Shipley, flowers.  
 Miss Brown, bananas.  
 Mrs. Robinson, crackers.  
 Mrs. Casey, children's clothes.  
 Mrs. Charles Goodwin, boys' clothes.  
 Mrs. Turner, boys' clothing.  
 Mrs. Dulany, boys' clothes.  
 Mrs. J. K. Cowan (through Mrs. Gustavus Brown), pictures.  
 Miss Atkinson, flowers.  
 Mr. W. L. Marbury, books and toys.  
 Mrs. Stewart's kindergarten class, scrap book, crib and baby carriage.  
 Miss Clark, two dozen lemons.  
 Mrs. Woolsey, animal crackers.

## JULY.

Mrs. Stowe, ice cream and toys.  
 Mrs. Page Hoff, toys.  
 Messengers of the King of St. George's, tray covers.  
 Mrs. Chalk, melon.  
 Mrs. Stowe, ice cream.  
 Flower Mission of Mt. Calvary, flowers and fruit.  
 Little Maids of Prince of Peace, flowers.  
 Mrs. Shulty, fans.

## AUGUST.

Mrs. Chalk, ice cream.  
 Mrs. Chalk, melon and ice cream.  
 Flower Mission, flowers.  
 Mrs. Stowe, toys.  
 Anonymous, animal crackers, nightgowns, flannel shirts.  
 Mrs. Parran, sheets for operating room.  
 Anonymous, fruit.

## SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Robertson Taylor, one dozen dinner napkins.  
 Mrs. Marshall, fruit and ice cream.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Middleton, doll house and dolls, fruit, furniture for doll house.  
 Mrs. Stowe, cake and fruit.  
 Miss Findlay, animal crackers.  
 Mrs. Hensel, toys and books.  
 Miss Cole, shoes and braces.  
 Miss Champe Robinson, animal crackers.  
 Mrs. Joseph Swift, Wilmington, Del., old braces and magazines.

Mrs. Latrobe, ice cream, fruit and dolls.  
 Mrs. Robertson Taylor, one dozen large towels.  
 Miss Emma Schnaufer, braces, shoes and water bag.

## OCTOBER.

Mrs. Gosnell, flowers and cake.  
 Miss Kitty Belt, cake, one dozen cups and saucers, one dozen oatmeal dishes, bread, cake and potato knives.

## NOVEMBER.

Mrs. Robertson Taylor, five pots chrysanthemums.  
 Mrs. Stanley Easter, books.  
 Christ Church, books.  
 Miss Gary, grapes.  
 Mrs. D. C. Howell, butter.  
 Mrs. John K. Cowan, one barrel potatoes.  
 Mr. Wise, toys.  
 Mrs. D. C. Howell, butter and potatoes.  
 Mrs. Knapp, toys.  
 Miss Wysham, cake.

## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS.

Mrs. W. H. Hennigan, rice, sugar, oatmeal, flour, corn, tomatoes and nuts.  
 Mrs. Nelson Perin, rice and grits.  
 Mrs. W. A. S. Beasley, two bags of flour.  
 Mrs. Lyman Josephs, jelly, peas, rice, hominy, sugar, tomatoes and cracked wheat.  
 Mrs. F. P. Stevens, flour, sugar and grits.  
 Mrs. John H. Wight, apples, oranges, bananas and grapes.  
 Mrs. John K. Cowan, turkey, celery and cranberries.  
 Mrs. M. B. Woolsey, farina, apricots, prunes, cocoa, sugar and crackers.  
 Mrs. J. H. Dixon, barrel of flour and sugar.  
 Col. Charles Marshall, six boxes of cocoa.  
 Mrs. W. Kennedy Boone, sugar, tomatoes and grits.  
 Mrs. R. Tunstall Taylor, one dozen cans peas, and preserved peaches and strawberries.  
 Mr. J. D. Brown, sherry wine.  
 Mrs. Everard K. Pattison, tea, sugar, bananas and apples.  
 Mrs. Burrell, sugar, rice and coffee.  
 Mrs. George Wysham, oatmeal, sugar, rice.  
 Mrs. Clabaugh, tomatoes, sugar, flour, cakes.  
 Mrs. John Randolph Bland, turkey, white potatoes, turnips, tomatoes.  
 Mrs. Coursen, sugar, grits, cracked wheat.  
 Mrs. Robertson Taylor, preserved fruit.  
 St. Michael's Church, fruit.  
 St. George's Church, fruit.  
 Prince of Peace Church, fruit.  
 Mrs. Findlay, fruit.  
 Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, flour and sugar.



- Mrs. J. L. Blackwell, flour, grits, sugar.  
 Mrs. Frank C. Bolton, flour, sugar, rice, oat flakes, tea and coffee.  
 Mrs. Stowe, preserved peaches, cocoa and jelly.  
 Mrs. Andrew D. Jones, rolled oats and sugar.  
 Miss Von Lingen, flour, rice and sugar.  
 Miss E. L. Cottman, rice.  
 Mrs. MacFarland, apples, oranges, bananas, figs, rice, oat flakes.  
 Miss Katherine J. Brown, rice, sugar, oatmeal.  
 Mrs. Baker, jelly, preserves, potatoes, celery.  
 Mrs. J. N. Mackenzie, tomatoes, beans, sweet potatoes, white potatoes.  
 Miss Champe Robinson, sugar, rice.  
 Mr. E. N. Belt, flour, oat flakes, rice, grits, sugar, potatoes, cracked wheat, preserve soap.  
 Miss Lola Robinson, sugar.  
 Mrs. Renshaw, strawberries, preserves, ginger snaps, chocolate suchard.  
 Miss L. K. Belt, preserves, ginger wafers, dried peaches, dried apples, hominy, cranberries, cakes, jelly.  
 Mrs. J. B. Brown, one set of china.  
 Miss Nannie Brown, fruit.  
 Mrs. W. Brown, grits, oat flakes, tea, jam, sugar, potatoes, turnips.

#### DECEMBER.

- Mrs. D. C. Howell, butter.  
 Mrs. E. L. Turnbull, toys.  
 Miss Neall, books and toys.  
 Miss Fowler, bureau.  
 "The Guild," bed for assistant nurse.

#### CHRISTMAS, 1896.

- Mrs. Fowler, pictures.  
 Miss Meta O. Fowler, slippers, dressing sacques and hoods.  
 Mrs. Woolsey, crackers, farina, apricots, prunes, figs and cocoa.  
 Mrs. John Nelson, candy, oranges and books.  
 Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh, two turkeys.  
 Mrs. Whitmore, dolls and books.  
 Miss Brown, cocoa, coffee and tea.  
 Miss Sallie Poor, cocoa.  
 Mrs. Harry W. Hobbs, books and toys.  
 Mrs. Casey, holly.  
 Mrs. W. A. L. Beasley, holly.  
 Mrs. Richard Cromwell, Jr., turkey and dolls.  
 Mrs. Robertson Taylor, dolls, books and toys.  
 Mrs. William B. Hurst, dolls, books and toys.  
 Col. J. Willcox Brown, toys and books.  
 Children of Trinity Church, Towson, clothes, toys and books.  
 Ministering Children's League of Annapolis, screen, clothes, books and toys.  
 Mrs. Charles Marshall, oranges candy and figs.

Frank and Eleanor Cary, oranges and books.  
 Mrs. Morgan, toys and books.  
 Miss Belt, cake.  
 Miss May Thompson, oat flakes, sugar, rice, corn meal, crackers.  
 Mrs. Thomas McElderry, plum pudding.  
 Miss Fowler, ice cream and cake.  
 Miss O'Neal, toys and books.  
 Mrs. Howard Tyson, books.  
 Miss Ober, barrel of flour.  
 Mrs. Coursen, farina, tapioca, sugar, hominy, rolled oats, corn meal.  
 Miss Grace Hooper, Christmas trees.  
 Misses Louise and Margaret Carey, large Christmas tree.  
 Miss L. K. Belt, dressing sacques.  
 Mr. E. N. Belt, one gallon of old rye.  
 Saturday and Sunday Association, ice during the summer.  
 Mount Calvary Guild, tray covers and bandages.

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### Donations from Stores.

Rice Brothers, one large cake.  
 McDowell & Co., two large rugs.  
 Davis Printing Company, paper and envelopes.  
 Klipper, Webster & Co., one-half of a wardrobe.  
 James H. Downs, one hundred sheets and envelopes of "Hospital" paper.  
 Tabb, Jenkins Hardware Co., donation of tools.

K. H. GALLOWAY,  
*Head Nurse.*

January 1, 1897.

DO NOT CIRCULATE

**Extract from By-Laws of the Hospital for the Relief of Cripples  
and Deformed Children of Baltimore City.**

*First.*—The object of the charity is to maintain a hospital and dispensary, and to manufacture, supply, or to prescribe, skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, and the operative treatment of in and out-door patients, for the relief and care of cripples, both bed and dispensary treatment being open for children, of the city of Baltimore, and its immediate suburbs. Adults may receive dispensary treatment.

So far as possible, it will be the desire and purpose to make the benefits available to the poorest of the community free. A moderate charge will be made for dressings, appliances and bed treatment to those able and willing to pay, and for surgical operations; the former to go to the maintenance of the hospital, and the latter to the operating surgeon, who, however, shall give his services free to all the needy poor applying for treatment.

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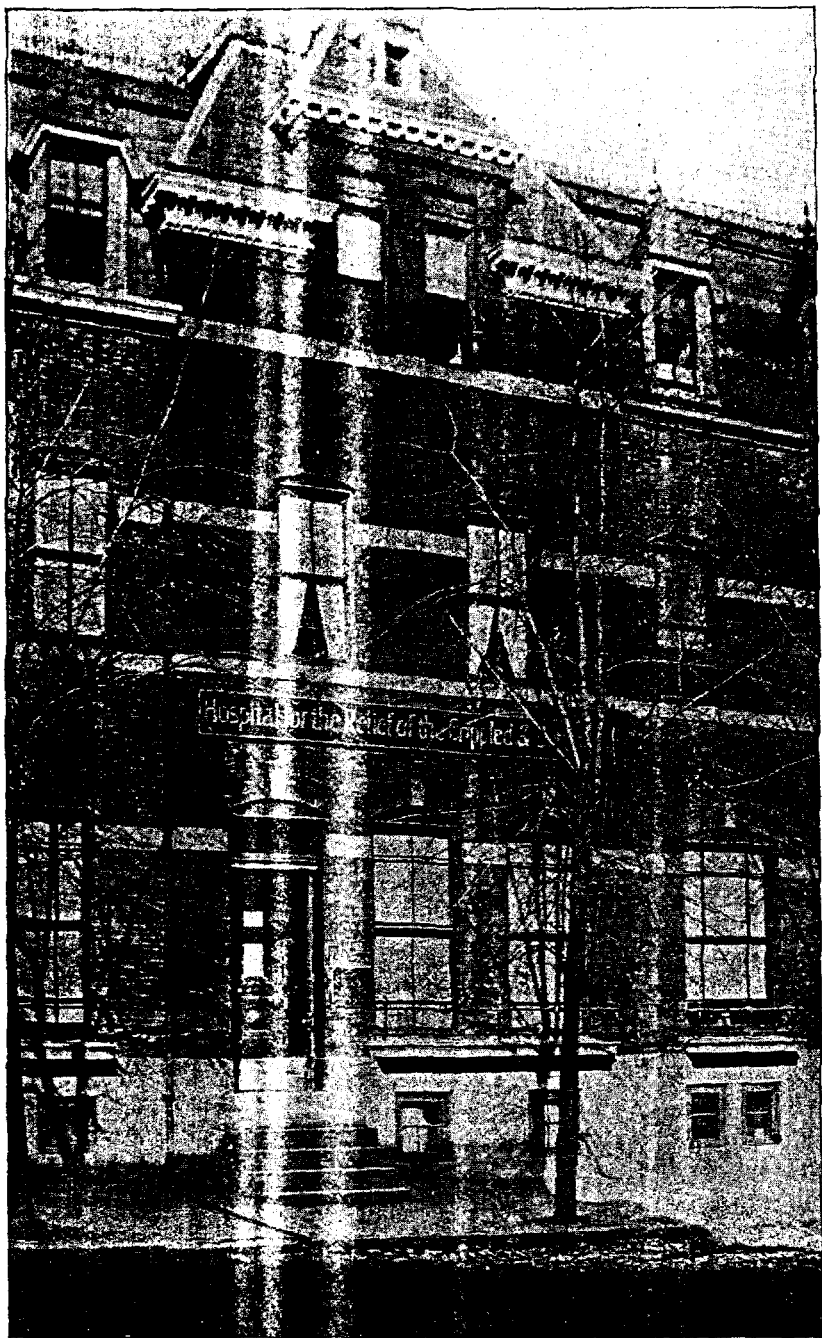
*Fifth.*—The maintenance of the hospital shall be through subscriptions, donations and endowments, which the Secretary and Treasurer receive and acknowledge, and incorporate the same in an annual report to the Board.

**FREE BEDS.**

*First.*—A donation of \$250 will maintain a memorial bed to be named by the giver, and shall entitle the donor or his representative for one year to place a child in the hospital for treatment, and when such child is removed to place another in its stead, or to permit the surgeon-in-charge to fill the bed.

*Second.*—A donation of \$5000 shall give the donor all of the above named rights in perpetuity, said rights to be transmitted in writing or will; otherwise to cease.

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